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Wanted—You to read the Hustler, Henderson county's home paper.

Try a little want ad in the Hustler. They have a big selling power.

Don't forget the entertainment for the benefit of our library tonight.

Petty cares are the curse of the race and many a head is hoary from cares that were only a fancy.

Our Mexican neighbors seem to have let up a little bit. We hope it's not the lull before the storm.

A president with a record of accomplishments is worth more than a dozen who promise to do certain things.

No better endorsement of President Wilson's record can be found than that given by Thomas A. Edison, the world's greatest inventor.

The Hustler stands for all that's fair and honest, both in public and private life, resorts to no mud-slinging and dirty politics and is the paper for all the people.

A great many republicans in addition to all the democrats endorse President Wilson's Mexican policy. Therefore it is a dangerous thing for republican politicians to fool with.

Summer is not officially due to come to a close until next week, but we had our first notice of fall Monday and Monday night. The finest part of the whole year is near at hand.

"Four thousand women rise and cheer the president."—Headline. If all the women of our nation could vote Wilson's election would be a walk-over.

Hendersonville people have a record of standing together in every phase of civic development. When it comes to doing things for the good of the city they are all right there with the goods.

A news item says Colonel Roosevelt has agreed to put some "pep" in Hughes' presidential campaign. Something it needs, alright. The dullness has been most oppressive, yes, so dull as to be uninteresting. Maybe Roosevelt will liven things up a bit.

One must attend a meeting of our county teachers to really appreciate the good work the people who have charge of our children in the schools are doing. Their meetings are an inspiration and show what a great interest the teachers are taking in their chosen profession.

OUR LIBRARY.

Aristotle said: "Learning is an ornament in prosperity, a refuge in adversity and a provision in old age." Reading of good literature is one of the methods of acquiring learning. To be fully up and well informed on matters of present day moment, a person must necessarily read a good deal. Children are helped in their studies by reading good books suitable to their childish fancy and grown people are interested in subjects which a child's mind cannot master. A public library, because of its numerous books and magazines, covering a wide range of subjects, is a veritable storehouse of knowledge and for this reason should be supported by every progressive community. A library is considered one of the best assets of any community and Hendersonville has one which every citizen is proud of and takes an interest in. For the benefit of our library an entertainment is to be given in the auditorium of the city hall tonight (Thursday) and every citizen who possibly can is urged to come out and contribute their mite towards the upkeep of this institution which is badly in need of new books and other things in order to keep it up to modern standards. We hope there will be a good attendance at this entertainment.

KEEP THE ENTHUSIASM GOING.

Enthusiasm is the motive power behind all worthy accomplishments. It is the dynamo that does the work. Nothing in a decade has stirred more interest and electrified the current of thought for town progress and beautification than the advocacy of a public park and a golf course for Hendersonville. They are two important links in the golden chain of opportunity, and should be welded into a reality as soon as possible—the sooner the better. There should not be but one idea in regard to the matter; that of coming together—the whole community in a compact movement for obtaining these two great and essential elements for town advancement. Keep the fires of enthusiasm burning by adding daily the fuel of endeavor, and let's accomplish something right now—push these two objects to a successful and glorious realization. These two things will do more talking for Hendersonville than any endeavor we can further at the present time. Especially a golf course—a fine 18-hole course—if put in operation by next season, will bring more enthusiastic people to our town than we ever dreamed of in our hopes to make Hendersonville attractive; and the very kind of people we will most cordially welcome along with all the other good summer guests who visit us annually. We will make new friends by the hundreds; yea, thousands. Isn't this something to be devoutly wished for? We can accomplish this by united action. Up and at it, until it is done. Let's have the golf course and the public park by all means. Let us show the world that Hendersonville is in the very front ranks, with banners flying, and has all the good things going for her guests, and we can then invite them with joyous smiles and hearty cordiality, so gracious that they will be constrained to come here in preference to other places. We have all the other graces to charm and please the summer tourists—let's round out the list to a perfect desire by adding a golf course of our own. It is up to our people to do it. We cannot think for a moment that they will fail to seize the opportunity and reap the rich reward.

BUTLER AND BOODLE.

The unusual activity of Republicans is causing Democrats "to sit up and take notice," and the dominant party throughout North Carolina has begun to see the need for earnest and effective work. And it is well. Frank Linney is chairman of the Republican party in name only. Marion Butler is the chief dictator and director. He has inaugurated a pledge-card system for the benefit of weak-kneed voters, and his henchmen go right after every fellow whom they hear express displeasure with any part of the Democratic record.

Furthermore, the Republicans are taking more than ordinary interest in the organization of clubs and attending the speaking appointments of their campaign orators. Facing these conditions, Democrats should have a care and pass out word for good party men everywhere to get busy. A big fund, such as the Republicans appear to have at their disposal, in the hands of bold men, is a thing that must be reckoned with, and it will be the part of wisdom for Democrats to be on guard continually from now until sunset on election day.

WANTS TO TASTE PIE.

The Louisville Courier-Journal remarks that Mr. Hughes' failure to show cause why he should get the presidency recalls these famous lines: Said Simple Simon to the plemman, Let me taste your ware. Said the plemman to Simple Simon, First let me see your penny. Said Simple Simon to the plemman, Indeed I haven't any.

FALL OPENING AT THE QUALITY SHOP.

Friday and Saturday of this week the Quality Shop will have on display all the latest fall styles in millinery creations. See their ad elsewhere in this paper.

PRESS COMMENT.

A CLEAN CAMPAIGN.

Asheville Times. Business has begun—Henderson county Republicans have organized a Hughes-Britt club and are listening to oratory. The opening address delivered by Judge Guder rings true. It seems the campaign is to be conducted devoid of mud-pies.

FARM DEMONSTRATION.

Charlotte Observer. The commissioners of Union have wisely voted to continue the farm demonstration work in that county. The farm demonstrator has become an institution of recognized value to all progressive communities and the county that once gives him a trial is easily persuaded to keep his work going.

A CHAMPION SCOLDER.

Beaumont (Tex.) Enterprise. Hughes, whatever be his fate, elected, or defeated, will go down in history as the scolding presidential candidate. There has never before been any American honored with a presidential nomination by any party who has been such a fault finder. Nothing which his opponent or the opposition does is satisfactory. He never sees any mitigation or excuse for any act which has been done by his opponents. He blames but never says what he would do in place of the wrong of which he so loudly complains. The absence of suggestion on the part of Mr. Hughes shows either lack of ability, information or want of candor.

ENTIRELY NEGATIVE.

New York World. Mr. Hughes spoke disparagingly of the child-labor act. He disapproves of the railroad eight-hour law, which averted a nation-wide strike. He is infallibly against everything that congress or the administration may do, and being in an entirely negative frame of mind he has nothing to offer instead except that an experiment be made with him in the White House. No man has a moral right to aspire to the office of President in times like these who is afraid to say frankly and openly where he stands on every issue of the campaign. To dodge or to evade is to seek to gain the Presidency by false pretense. A candidate who fears to have policies of his own confesses that he does not believe the American people would elect him if they knew his true political opinions.

A COLUMN-OF-TICKLERS.

The Prisoner—There goes my hat. Shall I run after it?
Officer Casey—Phwat? Run away, and never come back again? Not on your life. You stand here and I'll run after your hat.—Ex.

Willing to be a Friend.
"When I want to borrow a dollar I never go to a friend," he said, as if he were leading up to something.
"Ah, well," replied the other, extending his hand, "let's be friends."—Exchange.

Wishing and Fishing.
Little Eric went a-fishing
With his rod and line and hook
And his wishing cap, for wishing
Halt the minnows in the brook.

This is what he caught by wishing.
Trout and flying-fish and whale!
This is what he got by fishing.
One small tadpole by the tale.
—David Star Jordan, in "Little Verses and Big Names."

Justified.
"Look here, Snip," said Slowpay indignantly to his tailor, "you haven't put any pockets in these trousers."
"No, Mr. Slowpay," said the tailor, with a sigh. "I judged from your account here that you never had anything to put in them."—Harper's Weekly.

The Worst.
"Talk about torture."
"Yes."
"Nothing is worse than sitting in a barber's chair with your mouth full of lather watching the boy trying to give another customer your Panama hat."—Life.

Defined.
A negro preacher was conducting a revival without much success. At last, however, he awakened his congregation by asking:
"Does yo' all know what eternity is? Well, brethren, I tell yo'. If one of dem li'l sparrows what yo' see round yo' garden bushes was to dip his bill in de 'Lantic ocean an' take one hop a day an' hop across de country an' put dat drop of water into de 'Cific ocean, and den hop back to de 'Lantic ocean—jes' one hop a day—an' if he keep dat hoppin' up 'twell de 'Lantic ocean was dry as a bone, it wouldn't be break o' day in eternity."
"Dar, now," said one of the brethren, "yo' see foh yo'self how long eternity is."—Everybody's.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.

Fortunately, America can play her part in the days to come unselfish and impartially, because she covets nothing that other nations have unless it be their skill and knowledge in some of the undertakings of science and industry, and these things she can obtain not by conquest of force, but by the mere careful use of the extraordinary capacity of her people. She can produce like skill and knowledge for herself. That is one of the things these days of struggle and interrupted trade have taught her. She has nothing that she wishes to take away from the other nations of the world, and she is better prepared than she ever was before to make rich contribution to the development of other nations.—Woodrow Wilson.

THE CRUCIAL TEST.

(By Francis Marion.)

A vivid story of Russian nihilism with its great risks, its fascinating though dangerous and perilous revolutionary plots of assassination against duling powers in which this international star directed by Robert T. Thorneby, with a superb cast, has accomplished a photoplay success of wonderful interest, by far one of the best Peerless productions ever made.

Thanya, a strange woman, around whom there revolves an atmosphere of mystery, is in the Russian capital, where she meets Vance Holden, an American artist of independent means. Although deeply in love with him, she is coquettish, and he, believing that she was trifling with him, leaves her. The Grand Duke of Russia Alexander Bagroff, sees Thanya pass in her carriage, and desires to know her. He arranged with a mutual friend to take him to her apartment. He becomes infatuated with her, but she dislikes him, not alone because he is a man long past the prime of life, but for other and more important reasons.

At midnight, after her guests have departed, Thanya, in disguise, steals out to a small tavern, where she meets Boris, her brother, a fugitive from the government and leader of a club of social revolutionists. The gang is just about to choose a marked coin, which will brand one as the man chosen to carry the next mission of death to a ruling power, in this case the most hated man in Russia, the Grand Duke. Boris draws the marked coin. Thanya falls in a swoon, and in an agony of fear, asks Boris to forsake his society. When he tells her that it will be his pleasure to strike at the most hated man in Russia, Grand Duke Alexander Bagroff, Thanya starts, and telling him of his infatuation for her, promises to assist him in his mission.

Thanya is invited to attend a ball given by Bagroff. She notifies Boris to strike that night at twelve. Striking one of the guards at the gate, Boris gains admittance to the grounds, but is discovered as he nears the house. A shot is fired. Thanya surmises the cause as the guests in the massive Bagroff ballroom are thrown into a state of chaos. Boris makes a great effort to get into the house, scales the veranda and attempting to mingle with the guests to elude the guards, lands in the ballroom, is detected and arrested. Bagroff, believing some one among his guests has betrayed him, orders his soldiers to tie Boris to a pillar, strip him to the waist and lash with the Russian pronged whip.

As the blood streams down Boris's back, Thanya rushes to him, telling Bagroff she is a traitor. They are both placed in a cell, where Bagroff offers her her liberty if she will only be his mistress, but she rebukes him. Thanya and Boris are among a train load sent to exile in Siberia, from where they escape and go to Paris. There she meets Vance, becomes reconciled and married, while Boris goes to America. The following winter Bagroff comes to Paris. There Vance is attempting to make a living from his art, but is unsuccessful. A Parisian doctor attending Vance, tells Thanya that he can bring her a client for Vance's pictures, and he brings Bagroff, who tells her that through Princess Kania he can make Vance all the money he wishes, providing she pay the price herself.

Desperate to attain the welfare of her husband, Thanya resolves to give herself over to Bagroff for one night. The Princess sits for Vance, and he becomes popular over night. Vance going to a week-end country party with the Princess, leaves Thanya alone in the city. She resolves to go through the terrible ordeal with the Grand Duke. The appointment is made. Bagroff dismisses his servants. As he looks upon his prey with the lustiness he has nourished for years he is suddenly seized by Boris, who upon returning to Paris, and seeing the servants leave, enters through a window in time to save Thanya from offering herself up in sacrifice. He disposes of Bagroff, and returns at once to America.

The news of Bagroff's mysterious death brings the Princess back to Paris, and Vance returns with her. He finds Thanya in his den, prostrated. He raises her up, and as she had promised Boris, she tells him nothing of her night's experience. Thanya and Boris open the window, and the sunlight pours into the room, an omen which prophesies a life of uninterrupted happiness for both of them in the future.

METHODIST MINISTER OF ALABAMA SHOT TO DEATH.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 6.—The Rev. J. E. C. Harrison, a Methodist minister, was shot and instantly killed Saturday at Shady Grove, by shots alleged to have been fired from the home of Will Trotter, according to a report received here today. Trotter, who is in the city jail charged with murder, is said to have confessed to the shooting with the claim that he "was fully justified."

Harrison, who is said to have been suspended from his ministerial duties at Shady Grove was awaiting a hearing September 8, before a committee of ministers on charges of misconduct. The charges, it is said, connected Harrison's alleged wrong doings with the name of Trotter's wife, organist in the minister's church.

How to Give Good Advice.

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TAR HEEL NEWS

A typhoid fever epidemic in Lexington was traced to the milk from one dairy.

Governor Stuart of Virginia, addressed voters of Robinson county at Lumberton Saturday.

Express packages and parcels are now being delivered in Charlotte exclusively by motor trucks.

Mt. Holly has let the contract for the construction of a \$10,000 school building.

The Charlotte team of the North Carolina league won the championship of North Carolina by defeating Asheville four straight games last week.

For the first time in years the North Carolina national guard marched out in a body in a brigade hike Friday.

Ex-Governor R. B. Glenn will open the Democratic campaign in Mecklenburg by speaking there September 21.

Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, addressed two audiences in this state last week, one at Greensboro and the other at Winston-Salem.

John A. Wiggs, chief of the Wilson police force, last week was acquitted on the charge of killing Phil A. Warth on March 24, last.

Fayetteville citizens last week held a mass-meeting having as its purpose the securing of a \$15,000,000 U. S. armor plate at that place.

Close upon the harvest season Wayne county little fears the shortage of crops which have brought it prosperity in past years.

Wallace Tripp, a Durham man, has started suit against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$3,000 damages caused by alleged mental anguish.

G. H. Kearnes and John Merritt, both of Albemarle, were killed Thursday in a collision between a motor truck and a passenger train on the Winston-Salem Southbound railroad.

Frank Linney, Republican candidate for governor, has promised to use state convicts for use in constructing a railroad in Watauga county if he is elected to the office for which he is aspiring.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction, has issued letters to all county superintendents declaring that all publishers have agreed to have the books ready for use in the schools this year and to see that all depositories are well stocked.

John H. Kerr of Warren county, won in the democratic primary for judge of the third district over Judge Francis D. Winston Saturday. Judge Winston three months ago resigned as United States attorney for the eastern district of North Carolina to succeed the late Judge Peebles on the superior court bench.

THE STAMP TAX LAW HAS BEEN REPEALED.

Congress in passing the new revenue law for the United States during the session of that body just closed eliminated the stamp tax which has been in force for over two years, and now it is not necessary for these stamps to be affixed to deeds, bills of lading, toilet articles, etc. This is good news to Hendersonville people and the need for pennies will not be so great hereafter.

LOCAL RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Asheville-Spartanburg Division.
No. 42—Southbound. 8:08 A. M.
No. 41—Northbound. 10:02 A. M.
No. 28—Southbound. 11:20 A. M.
No. 9—Northbound. 1:00 P. M.
No. 10—Southbound. 5:15 P. M.
No. 27—Northbound. 6:55 P. M.
Transylvania Division.
No. 5—Ar. Hendersonville. 9:50 A. M.
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